

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/777,771	THROPE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Shevon E. Johnson	3766	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Robert Pezzuto, Carl Layno, Shevon Johnson.

(3) Robert B. Strother.

(2) Daniel D. Ryan.

(4) Thomas J. Krumenacher.

Date of Interview: 12 July 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: a neuromuscular stimulation assembly comprising: a percutaneous lead and electrode, a carrier and "the pill".

Claim(s) discussed: 7-10, 13-16, 18-26 and 30-33.

Identification of prior art discussed: Fang et al. (Pub. No. 2002/0077572) and Peckham et al. (Patent No. 6,026,328).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Rewording claims 22, 25, and 31 to clarify "instructions" to distinguish between end-of-life battery timeouts verses battery replacement using a pill-based medication regime, batteries should be specified as being "disposable" and instructions perscribed by clinician/caregiver.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required